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To: Yeow, Aaron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=613120791828428b8cbfd6178910d97e-Yeow, Arron]
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and dissolution of Particulate Matter Review Panel

Excellent — thanks! The press office may be a good way to go.

Thanks, Aaron!

-- Tony

On Oct 25, 2018, at 4:33 PM, Yeow, Aaron <Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov> wrote:

Tony,

Let's coordinate once he sends over his questions. You are not obligated to answer any of his questions and we can forward any or all of his questions to our press office.

-Aaron

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 4:22 PM
To: Tony Cox <tcoxdenver@aol.com>
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Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST: Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and dissolution of Particulate Matter Review Panel

Tony,

Thanks for the prompt reply. I'll forward written questions early tomorrow afternoon. I appreciate also your bringing Aaron Yeow into the conversation and welcome his input.

Tom

On Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 4:17 PM Tony Cox <tcoxdenver@aol.com> wrote:

Tom, I am traveling today and tomorrow. Do you have some specific written questions?

I am cc'ing Aaron Yeow of EPA, who might be able to point you to materials for answering specific factual questions on CASAC members, their backgrounds, etc.

Best,

-- Tony

On Oct 25, 2018, at 2:49 PM, Tom Oates <[Personal Matters / Ex. 6](#)> wrote:

I've been invited to do an article for "[Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment](#)" on recent actions by the EPA to disband the Particulate Matter Review Panel (PMRP) and concentrate review of those air quality standards in the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). Questions of interest include: the legal basis for dissolving the PMRP, the capabilities of CASAC as currently constituted, and the qualifications of current CASAC members.

As current chair of the CASAC, you would be an ideal source for this article.

Frontiers is a peer-reviewed science journal for professional ecologists. It has a readership of approx. 30,000/issue. My articles are the only policy stories in the journal.

I welcome informed sources who speak for attribution or on background. I give all sources an opportunity to review their quotes before the article goes to print. Once the article is published, I forward a copy of the article to all sources. Please note that it is my practice to record all interviews to facilitate accurate quotes.

I also welcome suggestions of additional sources that you feel might be helpful.

Of course I'm on a tight timeline.

Thanks

Tom Oates

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